

REMARKS

Claims 6-12 are pending in this application, of which claims 6 and 8-9 have been amended. Claims 1-5 and 13-21 have been canceled. No new claims have been added.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 6-12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claims 6 and 8-9 have been so amended.

A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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Respectfully submitted,

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